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Production of principal commodities in East Germany during April 1954:

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	Commodity	Unit of Measurement	Production
1.	Power		
	Electric power	million KWh	2,100.8
2.	Coal		
	Hard coal	1,000 tons	221.0
	Crude brown coal	" "	13,293.2
	Brown coal briquettes	" "	3,273.2
	Brown coal coke	" "	25.0
3.	Ores and Mined Chemicals		
	Iron ore	metal content in tons	31,300
	Copper ore	" "	1,470
	Potassium salts	tons	113,200
	Pyrites	"	10,700

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Commodity	Unit of Measurement	Production
4. Metals		
Pig iron	tons	82,500
Crude steel ingots	"	166,100
Hot rolled steel	"	120,500
Refined and electrolytic copper	"	2,400
Nonferrous rolled products	"	6,800
5. Transportation		
Passenger cars	vehicles	992
Trucks	" "	713
Wheeled tractors	" "	96
Caterpillar tractors	" "	186
Electric motors over 100 kw	units	126
Tires	" "	83,400
6. Chemicals		
Sulfuric acid	tons	31,200
Calc. soda	"	22,100
Caustic soda	"	18,500
Calcium carbide	"	54,900
Calc. alumina	"	3,300
Nitrogenous fertilizers	"	21,900
Phosphorus "	"	5,000
Synthetic rubber	"	5,200
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Gasoline	tons	48,800
Diesel fuel	"	46,600

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Commodity	Unit of Measurement	Production
8. Building materials		
Cement	1,000 tons	186.4
9. Artificial Materials		
Artificial silk	tons	1,620
Cellulose wool	"	7,500
Cellulose	"	25,500
Perlon	"	97.6
10. Food		
Margarine	tons	11,086
Sea fish catches	"	561

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